Supply of Electricity to Huliyar and other Villages, Chiknaikanahalli Taluk (Estimates).

Q.—655. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chiknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether an estimate has been prepared for supplying electricity to the villages of Huliyar, Kenkere, Godakere and Jayachamarajapura of Chiknaikanahalli Taluk, and the amount of the estimate ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).

An estimate for Rs. 2,20,000 for the electrification of Huliyar has been prepared. Another estimate for Rs. 5,16,000 has also been prepared for power supply to 96 Irrigation Pumping sets at Kamasamudra, Haralakatte, Jayachamarajapura, Madalu, Doddametikurke and Panchanahally.

No estimate in respect of Kenkere and Godakere has been prepared.

Sri K. S. Aswathayya of Chintamani (Disposal of Petition for disqualifying from Membership of Municipality.)

Q.—675. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a petition was presented over a year ago by one A. C. Chikkaveerabhadrappa of Chintamani to the Deputy Commissioner, requesting him to disqualify one K. S. Aswathayya, a Municipal Councillor of Chintamani Town Municipality on the ground that he has incurred disqualification caused by his action in filing a suit against the said Municipality for damage and defamation ;

(*b*) whether the petition has been disposed of ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Keshavathi rivulet (Repairs of Banks.)

Q.—676. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that because of the increased floods in Keshavathi flowing at Chilakalanerpu Hobli, Chintamani Taluk, the banks constructed to support on either side have breached in several places and water of the said rivulet has rushed into the lands nearby thus causing heavy loss to the raiyats there;

(*b*) whether they are contemplating to compensate the loss sustained by the raiyats due to the fact that their lands have been made unfit for cultivation by the spread of sand over their lands caused by rush of waters ;

(*c*) the steps taken for immediately repairing the banks so breached ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of the reply to (*a*).

Discussion on Question No. 153 *re* Tenders called for sale of Sandalwood.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri N. C. Nagaiah Reddy has requested permission to raise a discussion on the subject matter of question No. 153 included in the first day's list of questions and answers. The question relates to the tenders called for the sale of sandalwood. Under rule 39 (3), I hold that the matter is of sufficient public importance. It will be taken up on Friday, the 12th March 1954 at the conclusion of business for the day.

Now general discussion on the Budget will take place.

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Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, it has been my misfortune to offer adverse remarks